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S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0917

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SUBJECT: RECALL SUDANESE ABASSADOR TO LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 0916

1. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ABU SHAMA HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS BEEN RECALLED FOR CONSULTATIONS OR WITHDRAWN FROM HIS POST. AMBASSADOR HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH KHARTOUM BUT PLANS TO LEAVE TRIPOLI TOMORROW (JULY 6) ON STRENGTH BBC REPORTS OF HIS RECALL.

2. APPRECIATE NIACT IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION AND IS ABLE ELICIT INFORMATION AMBASSADOR SEEKS.

3. AMBASSADOR ABU SHAMA ALSO TELLS US THAT HE BELIEVES THREE EXILED SUDANESE ARAB NATIONALISTS, BABIKAR KARAR, ABDALAH ZACHARIA, AND DR. NASIR AL SID, WERE INVOLVED IN PLOTTING SUDANESE COUP ATTEMPT WITH LIBYAN ARMED FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF ABU BAKR YUNIS. THESE THREE SUDANESE, ACCORDING AMBASSADOR HAVE BEEN LIVING IN TRIPOLI. ABU SHAMA REPORTS THAT AHMAD ABDAL HALIM (FORMER COMMANDER SUDANESE TANK UNIT) MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

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